Distress conditions in Chitradurga.

*Q.—222. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that distress conditions are prevailing in the Chitradurga District ;

(*b*) whether Government have taken any measures to give relief to the ryots in the said district ;

(*c*) if so, what are they and where they have been taken ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes, in some areas of the district.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Several relief works to cover the area of distress have been taken up by the

(1) Public Works Department
(2) Agriculture Department and
(3) Revenue Department.

Public Works Department :

(1) Silt clearance in the channel of V. V. Sagara,
(2) Tank works,
(3) Bridge works,
(4) Channel works
(5) High level causeway works,
(6) Construction of Gokattes.

Agriculture Department :

Contour bunding works.

Revenue Department.

(1) Filling up of insanitary pits,
(2) Desilting of D.W. Wells,
(3) Improvement and construction of Gokattes,
(4) Digging of trenches in Government lands for Farm Forestry.
(5) Formation of Roads.

These works have been taken up in the affected areas.

Prices of Food Grains.

*Q.—223. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the prevailing prices of foodgrains and pulses in Chitradurga district during the months of August and September, 1965 ;